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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  Plaintiff,  vs.  SCOTT RAY BISHOP,  Defendant.	<b>MOTION FOR <i>FARETTA</i> HEARING</b> <b>(Expedited Review Requested)</b>   Case No. 2:16-cr--00662 DB  Honorable Dee Benson
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Defendant, Scott Ray Bishop, by and through his attorney of record, Spencer W. Rice, Assistant Federal Public Defender, hereby expresses his sincere desire to represent himself during his criminal jury trial that is scheduled on January 16, 2018. Mr. Bishop requests that the Court conduct a *Faretta* hearing as soon as possible so that Mr. Bishop can exercise his right to self-representation. *See Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806 (1975).

Defendant asks the Court to set a hearing at the earliest possible date.

DATED this 28th day of November, 2017.

/s/ Spencer W. Rice  
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